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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT

REF: STATE 025145

1. TO RESPOND TO URGENT REQUEST OF MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (ITAMARATY) WOULD APPRECIATE COMPOSITION OF SECRETARY'S PARTY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF ITAMARATY HAS CONFIRMED WAIVER OF ALL VISA REQUIREMENTS AND CUSTOM CLEARANCES. OFFICER WILL BE ON HAND ON ARRIVAL TO RECEIVE PASSPORTS FOR CONSOLIDATED STAMPING REQUIRED.

3. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS PER REFTEL HAVE BEEN MADE INCLUDING SUITE FOR SECRETARY AND FURTHER INFO RE ROOM NUMBERS, FACILITIES, ETC. WILL BE FURNISHED BY SEPTEL.

4. VEHICLES AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AND CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED UPON RECEIPT PASSENGER LIST.

5. ITAMARATY HAS NO OBJECTION USE OF SECRETARY'S ARMORED LIMOUSINE IN BRAZIL BUT MADE SPECIFIC POINT OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S WISHES THAT SECRETARY RIDE WITH LHIM IN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VEHICLE FROM AIRPORT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITAMARATY ON ARRIVAL AND FROM ITAMARATY TO AIRPORT.

AT DEPARTURE. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CITED EXCHANGE OF GIFTS DURING FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND STATED FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD PRESENT GIFT HERE TO SECRETARY. GIFT SHOWN TO EMBASSY OFFICERS IS BEAUTIFUL. FACSIMILE COPY OF WILLIAM GORE OUSLEY'S BOOK VIEWS IN SOUTH AMERICA, ORIGINAL CIRCA 1850. INCLUDED WITH BOOK ARE LITHOGRAPH COPIES OF ILLUSTRATIONS SUITABLE FOR FRAMING.

7. RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC NOT OF PROPORTIONS NORMALLY ENCOUNTERED IN WORLD CAPITALS AND NOT FACTOR IN TRAVEL TIME BETWEEN VARIOUS LOCATIONS. TRAVEL BETWEEN HOTEL AND EMBASSY 7-10 MINUTES.

8. THERE ARE NO ANTICIPATED LOCAL CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE VISIT.

9. FOREIGN MINISTER'S DINNER WILL BE BLACK TIE, GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. SILVEIRA AND WILL INCLUDE LADIES. SECRETARY'S RECEIPTION AT RESIDENCE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. SILVEIRA WILL BE BUSINESS SUIT.

10. LOCAL ELECTRICITY IS 220V, 60 CYCLES; TRANSFORMERS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

11. OVERALL COORDINATOR FOR VISIT IS DCM, RICHARD E. JOHNSON; ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNELOR, FRANCIS X. READY; PUBLIC AFFAIRS COORDINATOR, PAO, LYLE D. COPMANN.

12. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL RECOMMENDS SECRETARY GIVE TOAST AT ITAMARATY DINNER IN ENGLISH FOR WHICH BRAZILIAN GUESTS WILL HAVE PORTUGUESE TRANSLATION. FOREIGN MINISER'S TOAST WILL BE IN PORTUGUESE FOR WHICH AMERICAN GUESTS WILL HAVE ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND NO VERBAL TRANSLATIONS WILL BE MADE. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL EXPECTS THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF GRICULTURE, SECRETARY'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPOINTMENTS CAN BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH; HE ASKS WHETHER THE SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL INCLUDE AN INTERPRETER.

13. S/S LIAISON OFFICER IS FSO MARCK NICHOLSON. CRIMMINS

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